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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Krofcheck:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 15, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.